

Council Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the town council was held on Wednesday evening with all present.

Minutes of the last regular and intervening meetings were read and adopted.

A very large batch of outgoing and incoming correspondence was read and disposed of.

A letter was read requesting that a delegate be appointed from the council to meet delegates from every municipality in Alberta at Calgary at an early date for the purpose of organization.

It was moved by Gould—Montgomery that the mayor be a delegate to this convention.

His Worship wished to decline as he had already taken a long trip representing the municipality.

It was then moved in amendment by Chandler—Olin that Mayor Stroh be the delegate with Coun. Montgomery as alternative, but for both to go if possible—Amendment carried.

In reply to a letter from the Municipal Association of Eastern Canada requesting Wetaskiwin to join, it was moved by Chandler—Gross—that the secretary write stating that as Alberta was forming an association the council thought that becoming a member of the Alberta Association would be sufficient.—Carried.

A letter from the fire brigade requested the council that the grant of \$1000 had not been passed. It was moved by Gould—Raybould—that the grant to the brigade of \$100 be paid at once.—Carried.

A petition was then presented from the Prince of Wales Hotel requesting a rebate on their electric light account for November which amounted to \$103. After a lengthy discussion it was moved by Olin—Gould—that a refund of 15% on this account be made.—Carried.

Frank Gross then addressed the council as a delegate from the fire brigade, requesting the council to give the fire brigade the use of the hall upstairs to be used for gymnasium purposes. The matter was referred to the fire, water and light committee on motion of Chandler—Gould.

R. J. Daley then briefly addressed the council, requesting the town to act in conjunction with him in publishing a good descriptive and illustrative pamphlet of the Wetaskiwin district. The mayor appointed Coun. Gould, Gross and Montgomery a committee to look into the matter.

The public works committee was instructed to notify J. H. Walker, agent for the McDonald property on Railway St., that the fence in front of the premises must be removed within thirty days.

The secretary reported that Mr. Mc

Laughlin had been summoned for not republishing the sidewalk around the new bank building and that he wished the council to do the work and he would pay all costs. It was moved by Olin—Montgomery—that Mr. McLaughlin deposit \$65 to cover cost of replacing sidewalk and the public works committee proceed once with the work.—Carried.

The secretary then read the statement of the electric light department as it appears in another column of this issue.

Accounts to the amount of \$973.44 were passed for payment, when the meeting adjourned until Friday evening of this week to consider the question of a city charter for Wetaskiwin.

News Notes

P. Burns & Co. shipped a carload of fish on Saturday last.

D. Sampson, of Camrose, was a Wetaskiwin visitor on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. O'Brien spent Sunday last in Edmonton, returning Monday morning.

Miss Jones, of Strathcona, was in town last week visiting her sister of the post office.

W. Tate intends opening a barber shop in the Alywin block in a few days.

Mrs. and Miss Urquhart, of Edmonton, were renewing acquaintances in town since last issue.

The vital statistics for the Wetaskiwin district as recorded by A. Schmid, registrar, were:—Born 25; married 5; died 12.

Messrs. Aug. Gross and F. P. Layton are at Calgary this week attending a meeting of the Lumbermen's Association.

Revs. J. E. Hogg, Wetaskiwin; Collins, Camrose; and Miller, Spring Lake, were at Didsbury this week attending a meeting of the Presbytery.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. Markus are pleased to learn that the family is recovering nicely after the recent severe attack of diphtheria. This is the only case in town so far as known.

A rink of curlers from the Wetaskiwin club went to Calgary this week to sit on the bonspiel. The rink is composed of Messrs. W. J. Stephenson, (skip) R. J. Dinning, L. R. Hix and R. D. H. Wilkins.

F. E. Nichol, who is opening a hardware store at Killam, has returned from Edmonton and Calgary, where he purchased his stock and left for Killam on Thursday afternoon's train. He expects to open his store about February 20th.

The first child to be born in the rising town of Dayland arrived last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson. In honor of the event Mr. Day presented Mr. Nelson with a fine residence lot. The baby will be named "Daisy."

What might have been a very serious fire started in a room in the Criterion hotel last Friday, but no loss was incurred apart from a little damage to the room. F. H. Conroy, who extinguished the flame, had his hands badly burned.

The axle of the coal tender on Monday morning's passenger train from the north broke two miles north of town and occasioned a delay of four hours. Fortunately a bad catastrophe did not occur as the train ran some distance before the accident was noticed.

The largest load of grain ever brought to town was marketed last week by Ludwig Olstad, of New Norway, who brought in 90 bushels, (4000 lbs.) of wheat. It was A 1 in quality and he was paid the highest price by the Wetaskiwin Milling Co.

R. J. Daley, who last week purchased A. S. Rosenroll's ranch, intends leaving for Ontario in a few days to interest a number of enterprising well-to-do farmers in the great possibilities of the Wetaskiwin district.

The Rumber's Recreation Club is holding its first annual "At Home" in Angus Opera House on Friday evening of next week. The patronesses are Mrs. James, Mrs. Wilkins, Mr. Henwood and Mrs. Gayfer. The Edmonton Orchestra has been engaged and it is expected that this will be the event of the season.

Mr. A. S. Rosenroll addressed a meeting of farmers in the Rosenroll school house on Friday evening last, and also a largely attended meeting in the school house at Bittern Lake. At the latter place Mr. W. W. Treleaven was chairman. All present at both meetings were strongly in favor of the co-operative system of dairying.

Messrs. W. Forbes and W. J. Loggie have entered into partnership to be known as Forbes & Loggie, barbers, etc. Mr. Forbes has been in the district

for some time and left last week for his home in Stratford, Ont., to recuperate. He expects to return in two or three months, when his many friends hope he will be fully restored to health and strength.

Mr. Jack Shantz, who spent the Christmas vacation with relatives in South Dakota, arrived home on Friday evening last.

The Rosenroll Lumber Co. have decided to open a branch in the Village of Rosenroll at once for the convenience of their many patrons in that district. A large shipment of lumber has been ordered and is expected to arrive shortly.

Several changes will take place in business circles in the near future. The Merchants Bank will move into their new premises this month, while the stand being vacated by the bank has been secured by Messrs. Barrett & Maher, ladies' outfitters, who will be ready for business in the new stand on March 1st. This gives this enterprising firm one of the best stores in Western Canada. Other changes will be announced shortly.

Business Locals

*Ladies and girls wanting employment call at the office of Ellis & McLean, Patenaude block.

*Erie Ross flour is sold at Fowler & Brown's for \$2.70 in 5 sack lots. Strong Bakers at \$1.75.

*Now is the time to buy barb wire. Fowler & Brown are offering it at very low prices.

*Any of your little friends would be pleased to receive one of those pretty valentines. Stephenson has them.

*Those pretty valentines at Stephenson's. Mr. Stephenson reports a great many mail orders already received from points all over the district.

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Any aching tooth can be relieved instantly with Nerville. Fill the cavity with loading dipper in Nerville and rub the gums with it. If the face is swollen and the pain is unbearable, Nerville will cure it. This can't fail because Nerville kills the pain outright and prevents it from returning. Stronger, quicker, more satisfactory than any other liniment, Nerville has been the largest seller for nearly fifty years; try it yourself.

Wetaskiwin Markets

Thursday, February 8, 1906.

Wheat, milling	0.55 to 0.60
" feed	0.45 to 0.50
Oats, milling	0.22 to 0.25
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Malt barley	0.25 to 0.30
Chop, per ton	1.17 to 1.20
Eggs, per doz.	0.25 to 0.28
Flour, per bush.	1.15 to 1.20
" Bakers, cwt.	2.00 to 2.01
Northern, per ton	2.15 to 2.17
" Southern, per ton	2.25 to 2.27
Beef, per ton	17.40 to 18.00
Shorts, per ton	20.00 to 20.00
Hay, per ton	4.40 to 5.00
Potatoes, per bushel	0.30 to 0.35
Beef, cwt.	4.00 to 5.00
Pork, cwt.	7.25 to 7.50
Hog on foot	5.50 to 6.50
Chickens	10 to 12
Ducks	11 to 12
Geese	11 to 12
Turkeys	17 to 18
Eggs	19 to 25

What Causes Snoring.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of the Wetaskiwin Municipal Electric Light Plant from January 15th, 1905, to December 31st, 1905.

DR. REVENUE ACCOUNT	CR. REVENUE ACCOUNT
A. TO MANUFACTURING	By Interest received \$.82
To Fuel including freight, unloading, weighing and all expenses of placing same in power house \$977.71	By Sale of lamps and material, etc. 1161.83
" Oil, waste, engine room stores, labor, engineer, 2nd engineer and fireman 27.39	" Current supplied to private consumers 7093.81
" Repairs, engine, boilers and machinery 1701.77	" Current supplied for street lighting 1110.09
" Repairs, generator exciter and instruments 27.34	" Net rentals 117.47
" Sundries 7.55	
" Sundries 4.55	
\$1837.00	
B. TO DISTRIBUTING	
To Repairs, maintenance and renewal of poles and lines \$ 19.73	
" Labor 133.20	
" Sundries 25.14	
108.07	
C. TO GENERAL EXPENSE	
To Insurance, power house, and machinery \$ 27.29	
" Interest on loans current 61.50	
" Salaries, Secretary-Treasurer 120.00	
" Sundries 118.89	
\$ 307.68	
" Wires, material and lamps, etc. 622.11	
" Discounts and allowances 290.00	
" Balance carried to net revenue account 2061.29	
\$948.00	\$948.00
DR. NET REVENUE ACCOUNT	CR. NET REVENUE ACCOUNT
To Coupon No. 1, Debenture No. 4 \$299.00	By Balance brought forward general revenue account \$204.24
" Coupon No. 1, Debenture No. 5 29.00	
" Balance (net profit) 634.24	
\$628.24	\$628.24
LIABILITIES AND ASSETS	
Loans current \$215.20	1st and 2nd bonds \$307.00
Accounts payable (Dec 31) 821.75	Oil and wire, etc. on hand 47.50
Surplus 64.24	Insurance (expired value) 47.50
	Material and lamps on hand 306.44
	Accounts receivable 2061.10
	Cash 422.78
	\$3711.61
Examined and found correct.	
FRANK PIKE, Town Auditor	JAS. W. HEY, Secretary-Treasurer.

St Valentines Day

FEBRUARY 14th

Tomorrow is St. Valentines Day,
All in the morning before
And I a maid at your window
To be your Valentine
"Shakespeare"

The pretty old custom of giving Valentines is again coming into vogue once more, and there is a very noticeable increase from year to year in the demand for these dainty tokens of friendship. Last year we did not have nearly enough Valentines to fill the demand and this season we determined not to make the same error. So we have bought heavily of all the newest and daintiest designs, and now

IT'S UP TO YOU

Valentine Novelties

Each in a box, dozens of designs, comic and fancy 15c
Other sizes up to \$1. ea.

Lace Valentines

The old favorites, doz. of pretty designs, 5c, 10c, 15c each
Other sizes, each in box, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Cut out Designs

Hearts, diamonds, etc., with designs and mottoes each in envelope with cardboard stiffening, 15c

Valentine Post Cards

Something new and having a tremendous sale. We have hundreds of designs, comic and fancy, from 5c to 15c each.

Comic Valentines

There is always a great demand for these 'hit-'em-hard' We have hundreds of entirely new designs, something to fit every case, prices up to 5c each.

Mail Orders Receive Prompt and Careful Attention.

Wall Paper Remnants

We have a few hundred rolls of remnants which must be cleared out at once to make room for our new spring stock.

Just 1-2 price for two weeks

Some of these are large enough to paper several rooms and have border and ceiling to match. Don't miss this chance.

FREE

We have left over about 150 pretty calendars for 1905 and 1906, calendars which sold from 10c to \$1.00 each. In order to see if our ads are read carefully we will give these away free while they last. The only condition is—each customer must bring this coupon. Customers out of town may mail their coupons and we will send calendars by return mail, postpaid.

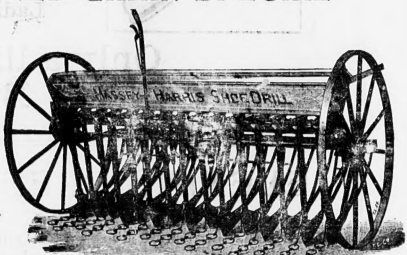
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Alberta Farmer's Association

The organizers of this association call for a meeting of farmers in Wetaskiwin on

Friday, Feb. 23rd
at 2 p.m.

Addresses will be delivered and an opportunity given the farmers to organize.

R. SHEPPARD,
Secy-Treasr.

After February 1st
we were completed to increase the Clubbing Rates on The Times, The Montreal Weekly Herald and The Western Home Monthly to \$1.25 for the year.

This increased price is caused by the publishers of The Western Home Monthly increasing the size and consequently the cost of production of their journal.

Remember that all new subscribers and all old subscribers who pay up arrearages and pay for one year in advance during be entitled to the two papers for \$1.00, but after February 1st the clubbing offer was increased to \$1.25 for the three papers.

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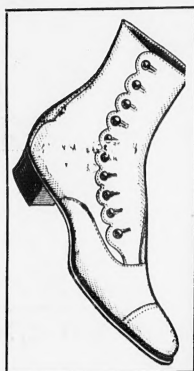
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Ladies' Patent Colt, max kid top and Goodyear welt, reg. \$3.75, Special Price **2.25**
Ladies Dongola Oxfords, reg. \$1.50 and \$1.65, special price **\$1.20**
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